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Further Reductions on all Parasols!

The final cleaning-up time has come on our entire stock of this season's Parasols. Bear in mind that many of these have already been materially cut in price. To-day's figures represent a very marked reduction from the original prices.

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Beautiful Lawn Dresses, Fine Madras Dresses,

Very Light Weight One-Piece Dresses, trimmed with Val. lace or fancy embroidery, wide flounce of large tucks, high or low neck. **\$5.95**

One-Piece Tailored Dresses, in fine madras cloth. Lace yoke, trimmed with a check border, forming a surplice effect at the waist; sleeves to match. **\$4.95**

The patterns are particularly fetching. White with black, light blue or lavender dots; cadet with white & tan with white. Ideal for hot weather & cheap at \$5.95.

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Very Stylish & Delightfully Cool Dresses for street wear or seashore & mountains. Extra good value, \$4.95.

ALL MOSQUITOES NOT DANGEROUS

Dr. Williams Says Best Plan, However, Is to Exterminate Them.

With the hope of reducing the amount of sickness, and especially malaria, caused by the mosquito, Health Commissioner Eamon G. Williams called attention yesterday to the fact that a little common sense and effort will eliminate the pest. While mosquitoes thrive in hundreds of forms, some are harmless and some are not, and the advice of Dr. Williams, therefore, is to destroy all.

"The fly and the mosquito," said Dr. Williams, "have conflicting claims as the most obnoxious pest of the summer. While the former may claim to be a greater menace to health in that he carries the germs of more diseases, the latter has his special claims. The mosquito is very difficult to get out of the house when once he enters; he can cause a maximum of annoyance and inconvenience during the night hours, and he is the agent for spreading malaria, which annually afflicts thousands in the State.

Can't Tell Them Apart. "There are some hundreds of forms of mosquitoes. Some of them are perfectly harmless so far as carrying disease is concerned. Other forms, not less unsuspicious looking, can spread malaria broadcast. The layman can scarcely detect the anopheles, or malaria mosquito, from the culex, or harmless, mosquito.

The only sure method of ridding any home of mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding. Inasmuch as they seldom fly more than a few hundred feet from their breeding-place, they can readily be killed off by destroying all breeding-places. Mosquitoes never hatch except in standing water, hence if all standing water is drained off, they will be killed.

"It sometimes happens that the breeding-places of mosquitoes cannot be altogether removed. In such a case the best-possible plan has another resource, not less efficacious. If he will take a wide-eyed look at the water, he will see oil and pour the contents lightly over the standing water, he can prevent the breeding of young mosquitoes and thereby can kill them off. A quart of kerosene lightly sprayed will effectively cover the surface of a small pond.

Can Breed in Tin Cans. "It must be remembered that running water is not a breeding-place for mosquitoes, and that they cannot hatch until they have been in water for at least ten days. But it is equally true that they can hatch and breed by thousands in a very small amount of water. They may hatch, to be sure, in a stagnant pond, but they can hatch just as well and almost as numerous in a rain barrel or a flower-pot. A tin can left near the house and filled by the rain may be the lurking-place of the breeders.

The only safe course is to examine thoroughly the surroundings of your house and destroy or empty every pool of standing water, great and small."

APPEALED FOR HELP

Penniless Boy Sent Home After Having Lost His Money. Unhappily, but nevertheless determined to "see the city," James P. Hudson, a nineteen-year-old from King and Queen county, came to Richmond Saturday, but before he had been here three hours he became separated from his bank-roll, consisting of \$16, which he said he lost on Main Street, just after he had left his father at the Evers Street Station.

When his father left the youth was alone and penniless. He had no relatives here, nor has he any friends.

Finally, tired and hungry, Hudson called yesterday at the central office of the Associated Charities, where, after he was closely questioned, he was given a greenback by the superintendent, Rev. James Buchanan.

The young father's story was that he came here Saturday with his father, who left the same day for Fauquier county, and that it was his intention to return home that afternoon, but when his wallet slipped from his pocket he was stranded.

DO YOU NEED

HOSTETTER'S? That just depends. If the appetite is poor, blood impoverished, nerves weak, or if you are troubled with Sick Headaches, Heartburn, Belching, Cramps or Diarrhoea, you need it badly—the sooner the better, but be sure you're getting

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It will quickly correct these ills and thus prevent a spell of indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. We urge you to try a bottle this very day.

CONVICTS REST AND HAVE FEAST

Inmates of Penitentiary Knock Off Work to Enjoy the Fourth and Good Food.

Like the rest of mortals throughout the United States, inmates of the penitentiary got their holiday yesterday, though it meant to them only a cessation of the daily labor and an extra bit of fare instead of a trip to the seashore or some other place to be with the crowd. This day of rest, though it did not take any of them out of the walls, was probably more enjoyed than outings taken by those who habitually enjoy what they are pleased to call liberty. In the first place none of them had to worry over the danger of getting blown up or burnt up by giant crackers or dynamite or dodge the omnipresent small boy with his arms full of deadly explosives. They heard the noises from afar, perhaps, but there was no danger behind the heavy walls, so the day was spent in peace and quiet.

As usual the penitentiary officials made preparations for the occasion mainly in the way of fare. In place of the regular penitentiary menu there was fried chicken—the kind that one gets in the country—with other rare dishes that go to make up a good dinner, while the feast was capped off with lemonade. All these were made in extra quantities, because there was no work to be done, and the entire afternoon could be spent in resting the body and letting the digestive apparatus work overtime. There were few, of course, who cared much about independence and liberty while they were locked up there—some for more years than they can live—but every one was thankful for the rest and the extra grub. Bright and early to-day they all go back to the grind with only Thanksgiving and Christmas to look forward to.

POLICE COURT CASES

Hearing of Edward Christian Continued to This Morning.

The hearing of Edward Christian, colored, who was arrested on suspicion of having burned Florence Randolph in her home, at 509 Orleans Street, Saturday night, was continued to this morning for further evidence. Henry Smith, colored, charged with assaulting Florence Coleman, was sent on to the grand jury.

Jesse Lewis was fined \$10 and placed under \$100 security for twelve months for totting a concealed razor.

The case of Henry Smith, colored, who is charged with assaulting Nettie Brown, belonging to George Brown, was continued to July 22.

MUCH TYPHOID AT CAVE STATION

State Health Department Making Rigid Investigation as to Cause.

Typoid fever at Cave Station, near Weyer's Cave, Va., has reached the proportions of an epidemic, and out of the settlement of about 300 inhabitants it is said that more than a score are down with this disease, though thus far no fatalities have been reported.

The State Board of Health has had its medical inspectors on the scene in an effort to learn the source of infection, but thus far all investigation has thrown no light on the situation. This investigation by the State authorities was concluded last Tuesday, and since that time only one additional case has been reported. However, it is understood that Dr. A. W. Freeman, of the State Board, will visit Cave Station again to-morrow. The State is making every effort to stamp out the epidemic, but members of the health board are reticent in discussing the matter.

From information brought to Richmond it is learned that in most instances the attacks are mild, but the State physicians and inspectors, as well as the medical men of the infected village, are at a loss to learn the source of the fever.

The water and milk supply of the place have undergone rigid examinations and analysis, and it is said that the cause is not here.

REPUBLICANS MAY PUT SHELTON UP

Leaders Urge Him to Make Race in November Against Eggleston.

According to local Republicans, a delegation of party leaders will call on James L. Shelton to-day and urge him to accept the nomination for State Superintendent of Education which, it is claimed, will be offered him by the Republican State Convention to be held in Newport News on July 23.

There has been more or less satisfaction in Republican circles by reason of the fact that Mr. Shelton has left the Democratic party. He was formerly a member of the House of Delegates from Louisa county on the Democratic ticket, but he has formed new political alliances, and has been named as a delegate to the Republican State Convention.

School Matter Creates Bitterness. There is a disposition in some quarters to make an aggressive fight on Mr. Eggleston because of the animosity aroused by some of his recent school board actions. He has already been elected the nominee by the Democrats there is practically no hope of defeating him at the general election.

What Mr. Shelton may do about the offer of his party is uncertain, though as a new recruit he has been warmly welcomed, and Republicans are inclined to make the most of it. Though in former campaigns he supported Mr. Bryan for the presidency, he broke away last November and voted for Mr. Taft, since which time he has become more prominently identified with the minority organization in Virginia.

PRISONER ARRESTED

Second Warrant Charges Him With Disturbing Jail Services.

A warrant was issued yesterday morning against John Ramsey, a white man now serving a term in the county jail, charging him with disturbing religious services held for the benefit of the prisoners Sunday afternoon. It is said that Ramsey was in singing songs, using profane language, and otherwise creating a disturbance. He had finally to be locked up in a cell to himself.

He was arrested and sentenced to eighty days' imprisonment for trespassing on the property of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and claims to be from Baltimore, but the officers have reason to believe that that city is not the place of his residence. He is evidently an educated man, for when he was arrested he carried with him many papers of historical and other data in his own handwriting. Over since he has been in jail Ramsey has been a disturbing element among the prisoners, and has been reprimanded frequently.

QUIET REIGNS IN CITY HALL

Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Operators Have Building to Themselves.

Quiet reigned throughout the City Hall yesterday, all departments of the city government joining in observation of the Fourth of July. A few of the faithful came by during the day to see if there was anything going on, and finding nothing, went their way, leaving the police signal operator in the basement and the fire alarm man on the top floor in control. And neither of these was overworked.

Clerks of the various City Hall courts came leisurely downtown during the morning and loaded about their offices for an hour or more to permit the filing of various legal papers and to issue a marriage license or two.

Clerk Ben T. August, who haunts his office night and day, was down throughout the morning preparing his docket for the Council meeting to-night, but by midday he left. Up in the fire alarm office but one call, an alarm from Seventeenth and Main about daybreak, when little damage was done, was the only disturbance, and the operators read the newspapers in leisure.

Mayor Richardson, who has been somewhat unwell for the past day or two, came down town late in the day to look over his mail and see that no one had stolen the City Hall. Finding everything as he had left it, he likewise took his way to the ball game, where Judge Witt and Justice Crutchfield had preceded him.

HOUSE COLLAPSED, WOMAN ESCAPING

Home of Mrs. Henry Range Crumbled In While Husband Was in Hospital.

HAD WARNED HER TO MOVE

Police Had Difficulty in Persuading Occupant to Leave Tottering Structure.

With a crash and roar that could be heard two blocks away, the southern wall of the house at 101 North Seventh Street, occupied by J. G. Range, crumbled down into a pile of ruin soon after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, even before the dust had cleared away and workers in the neighborhood were still afraid to go near the tumbled building, Mrs. Range was seen on the swinging end of a bedroom floor, clutching wildly at a bed which threatened momentarily to topple over. Unable to move the bed, she rushed about gathering up clothes and furniture, and crying bitterly because her house had tumbled down about her ears, but never for a moment, it seemed, giving a thought to her own life.

Whole Side Breaks Away. Henry Range, a boarder, was in the basement when the crash came. Both he and Mrs. Range escaped unhurt, though fully a third of the house had fallen down. Mr. Range, who had been ill in Memorial Hospital, had been dismissed yesterday morning, but had been forced to return, and was away from home at the time of the accident.

After the fall the whole of half the house was left bare to the sky, and presented an indescribable scene of ruin and confusion. Beds and mattresses, furniture and clothing were mingled with the bricks and mortar, and some of the articles were still pending in midair.

The cause of the fall seems to have been the fact that the house which had formerly adjoined on the southern end had been torn down, and that the workmen had approached too close in their excavation and thus undermined the wall. Contractor Boland has this work in charge. Old houses have been torn down for a quarter of the block to make way for several stores which are to be erected on the corner of Seventh and Franklin Streets.

The house is owned by Charles Fellows, who, Mrs. Range stated, had asked her to move several days ago, because he intended tearing down the building and putting up another in its place. She said that she had attempted vainly to get another house to rent, and had been to several places, but had not been able to get a place that would suit her. She had asked for more time, but in the meanwhile the work next to her home was proceeding every day, and it was becoming more and more dangerous for her to live there.

Took Dangerous Chance. W. H. Brown, a colored contractor, who has charge of the excavation nearer to the corner, noticed yesterday morning that the wall was apt to be undermined at any minute, and at 11 o'clock he warned Mrs. Range that she had better get out, and that he would not be responsible for her safety. But she insisted on staying, and the crash came a few hours later. She was upstairs at the time. She became immediately hysterical, and persisted in running about the dangling floors into a place of safety until it became too dangerous for them to work more. Finally Captain Epps reached the place, and when he asked her to go out she locked her door in his face, saying that she wouldn't move until she was ready. She was finally persuaded to come out, and an officer was set to guard the building and her furniture.

The damage to Mrs. Range's property is estimated at between \$300 and \$500. The damage to the house will amount to nothing, as the owner had already decided to pull it down. It was said that he had been offered \$10,000 for this house and another one higher up on Seventh Street, but had refused.

Public Offices Closed. All the State and Federal offices were closed yesterday, owing to the fact that the day was celebrated in lieu of July 4. The post-office, observed Sunday, being observed nearly all the other offices in the Federal building were closed. None of the State offices, either at the Capitol or Library Building, was opened during the day.

Employees Hold Picnic. Having recently organized a social club, composed of the white carriers and clerks in the Richmond post-office, the members held an all-day picnic at Oak Grove yesterday. Employees and their families were coming and going throughout the day, none of the men having been off duty in the morning, while others were off in the afternoon. The affair was most enjoyable.

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PRISONER FOUGHT POND AND WILEY

Lee Eubank Used His Hands and Feet to Resist Arrest, but Fails.

In an attempt last night to place Lee Eubank, a young white man under arrest for alleged drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the street, Bicycle Policeman Wiley was struck in the face and knocked down and Chautau W. C. Pond, who rushed to his rescue, was severely kicked.

After a sharp struggle, Eubank was shoved into the automobile patrol and taken to the Second Station, where he was further charged with assaulting and resisting the officer.

Eubank put up a hard fight while resisting the officer's attempt to arrest him, and was with great difficulty put into the wagon. It was just as the policeman turned to place him inside that Eubank struck.

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GAMBLERS JUMP AND BREAK LEGS

Harrison Bundy and Six Friends Caught in Crap Game, and Two Try the Window.

Harrison Bundy, the Beau Brummel of Pink Alley circles, who for long had foregone the sweet delights of gambling and having tea parties at his mansion, has fallen by the way again, and yesterday evening was caught at the head of his board, with thirty friends seated about him, all eyes gazing on the green and watching the fall of the dice.

"My money," said Harrison, just as the game was at its height and there was a goodly pile of coin on the table. But just then there was a commotion outside, and the guard yelled: "Look out for the perillous!"

Everybody looked out. There was one bluecoat in the rear and another in the front. Several essayed to take chances at the back door, each thinking that the officer would get the other. But the latter had loaded his revolver with blank cartridges in honor of the day, and as the black heads began appearing in increasing numbers at the door he began popping away.

Some one shouted that he was shot, and there was an immediate scramble for the windows. Two jumped, clearing several pies on the window-sill, where they had been placed by the woman of the house. But neither made his escape. Each broke his leg and lay where he fell. But in the ensuing hubbub about twenty of the gamblers got away and one of the injured men managed to hide himself. The other was shot by the guard, and the balance was called to attend him, and he was taken to the City Hospital.

Harrison and six of his friends were escorted to the Second Station. Harrison was further charged with running a gambling house. "Well," he said cheerfully, "you hound get caught some time when you play hide and seek with a perillous."

Trusted Employee Arrested on Housebreaking Charge. Charles Edwards, colored, who is charged with breaking into the house of Charles W. Childrey, near Lakeside, taking money and jewelry, has been arrested in the city, and is now in the Second Police Station awaiting his removal to the county jail.

Edwards had been working in the Childrey family for a number of years, and up to last Friday, when the burglary was committed, was considered absolutely honest and trustworthy. His haul consisted of \$5 in money, several gold rings, bracelets and other jewelry. If the city authorities have no charges against him he will be tried at the courthouse to-morrow morning.

Mr. Milam Improving. William Milam, a member of the Henrico County School Board, is confined to his room with a severe case of acute indigestion. His illness was considered serious when he was first stricken, but he was improving rapidly yesterday afternoon.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR IDLE PEOPLE

Associated Charities Shows That There Is No Occasion for Anybody to Loaf Now.

That there is no necessity for any loafing or begging on the streets of Richmond by able-bodied persons is a fact brought to light by the June report of the Associated Charities, which shows that every healthy man or woman applying for aid has been given work, and the association now has on file about 100 applications for labor wanted.

This is an encouraging condition, which has not existed in Richmond for the past eighteen months, according to a statement of Rev. James Buchanan, superintendent of the association. "No trouble at all has been experienced," said Dr. Buchanan, in placing men and women at work since the beginning of summer. Most of this work is procured on nearby farms. However, there are some cases of sick and helpless people who are unable to work, but who are taken care of at the central office of the association. During June nine stranded families were aided in either being given transportation to their homes or having their house rent paid.

Help Tuberculosis Patients. About \$135 was spent in the care of tuberculosis patients, who are treated at their homes by the visiting nurses of the association, while the total number of meals given the poor and destitute was 1,158. According to the report, 231 baskets or orders for groceries were given the needy, and 1,573 pints of milk were given sick babies.

The relief for widows and orphans during June cost the association little less than \$600, while the provident relief fund, emergency and distress cases, including the taking up of distress warrants, special relief, help in moving, loans and transportation, amounted to \$115.70.

During the summer months the association abolishes the plan of working the applicants for aid in the central station, making repairs and doing odds and ends, and at the present time there is only one man engaged in this class of work. During the winter about ninety are kept busy for their board and lodging.

In order to supply and carry on the work, a department known as the labor bureau has been established by Dr. Buchanan, and it is proving satisfactory.

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Important Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Due to the failure of subscribers to call the name of the exchange in which the number wanted is located, much confusion and unsatisfactory service has resulted since the second exchange was opened Saturday night, the 3d inst.

Subscribers will not only obtain the number desired more quickly by naming the exchange, as per requests printed in the newspapers and also attached to the face of the new directory, but they will relieve the central office to an extent that will make it possible to render satisfactory service. Until subscribers name the exchange in which the number they want is located, confusion at the central office is unavoidable.

We most earnestly repeat our request to subscribers that they name the exchange in every instance. If this simple request be complied with on the part of subscribers, the service will be restored to normal conditions within a few days and at the earliest moment possible under the conditions which surround such a change as we have just made and which was rendered necessary by the growth of Richmond.

Please say "Madison 9070" or "Monroe 9070," as the case may be, and not only help us, but quicken your own service.

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